

What is claimed is:

1. A terminal for making electrical contact with a circuitboard edge trace comprising:
  - a box-like conductive body having a first pair of laterally spaced arms to engage a trace surface of a circuitboard;
  - a second pair of laterally spaced arms to engage a second circuitboard surface opposite said trace surface;
  - said pair of first arms being spaced apart from said second pair of arms to define a circuitboard receiving volume; and
  - a spring contact extending from at least one of the first pair of arms toward the second pair of arms and into said volume to engage said trace surface when a circuitboard is inserted into said volume between the first and second pairs of arms.
2. A terminal as defined in claim 1 wherein at least one of said second pair of arms has a detent portion integrally depending from a distal end thereof toward an arm of said first pair.
3. A terminal as defined in claim 1 wherein the arms of said second pair substantially directly overlie the arms of said first pair.
4. A terminal as defined in claim 1 wherein the body further includes integral means for receiving, gripping and making electrical contact with a wire conductor.
5. In combination:
  - a circuitboard having opposite planar surfaces, one of which carries a trace and the other of which has a slot formed therein; and
  - a terminal for making electrical contact with an edge trace on said circuitboard, said terminal comprising:

a box-like conductive body having a first pair of laterally spaced arms to engage a trace surface of a circuitboard;

a second pair of laterally spaced arms to engage a second circuitboard surface opposite said trace surface;

said pair of first arms being spaced apart from said second pair of arms to define a circuitboard receiving volume; and

a spring contact extending from at least one of the first pair of arms toward the second pair of arms and into said volume to engage said trace surface when a circuitboard is inserted into said volume between the first and second pairs of arms.

6. The combination as defined in claim 5 wherein at least one of said second pair of arms has a detent portion integrally depending from a distal end thereof toward an arm of said first pair, such that the detent fits into said slot.

7. The combination as defined in claim 5 wherein the arms of said second pair substantially directly overlie the arms of said first pair.

8. The combination as defined in claim 5 wherein the body further includes integral means for receiving, gripping and making electrical contact with a wire conductor.